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ARREST MADE IN HOMICIDE INVESTIGATION (**Update**)

Riverside, CA. – On Thursday, April 30, 2015, at 8:01 PM, The Riverside Police Department Dispatch received several calls regarding a shooting that occurred at the corner of Remington and Challen. A short time later, a nineteen year old male adult was dropped off at Parkview Hospital with a gunshot wound to the abdomen. The victim later succumbed to his injuries.

Detectives from the Riverside Police Department Robbery Homicide Unit, Gang Unit and personnel from the Forensic Evidence Unit responded to the crime scene to assume the investigation. Based on preliminary investigation the victim was walking with friends when a confrontation started with another group on Remington and Challen. During the confrontation the victim was shot. Two friends then loaded the victim in a vehicle and drove him to the hospital. The investigation is ongoing and detectives are continuing to interview witnesses.

Detectives were assisted by the Riverside County District Attorney's Office and the Sheriff – Coroner. The victim has been identified as, Jose Corona, 19, of Riverside.

On Monday, May 4, 2015, Detectives from the Robbery / Homicide Unit and the METRO Team (SWAT) continued to follow-up on the investigation. Through their investigation, the shooting suspect was identified and located in Riverside by one of the Department's School Resource Officers. The suspect is a minor. Based on the investigation and the interviews, the minor was booked into Juvenile Hall on the charges of 187 PC, Murder and 190.2(a)(22) Gang Violence.



Anyone with information is asked to call Detective Rick Wheeler at 951-353-7134 or Detective Rick Cobb at 951-353-7135.

All inquiries regarding the charges and court proceedings are to be referred to John Hall, Press Information Officer for the Riverside County District Attorney's Office. He can be reached at 951-955-8662 or by email at JohnHall@rivcoda.org

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